



Docket No. IOWA-8P4D1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Matthew A. Howard, III

Serial No. 09/661,153

Confirm. No.: 7887

Filed: September 13, 2000

For: STEREOTACTIC HYPOTHALAMIC OBESITY PROBE

: **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

: **UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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: Group Art Unit: 3763

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: Examiner: K. Thompson

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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 8, 10, 53, 60, 63, 65, 66, 68 and 71 as follows: